

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR
REISSUE APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,422,524, granted June 6, 1995, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ANTIFRICTION BALL BEARING AND ALTERNATOR INCORPORATING SAME FOR USE IN VEHICLES

the specification of which: (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 9, 2002, as reissue application number 10/040,627, and was amended on October 1, 2002 (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent, said excess or insufficiency in the claims being specified below. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this Supplemental Declaration, including the error identified in this Supplemental Declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below.

The at least one error relied upon in the above paragraph includes claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim by virtue of not having claimed an alternator wherein the amount of residual austenite is up to about 3% at a radial depth of 0.1 mm from the raceway of the ring.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or under § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority Claimed:

Foreign (or PCT International) Application No.	Country	Foreign (or PCT International) Filing Date	Yes	No
62-145483	Japan	June 10, 1987	X	
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The following foreign application(s), if any, were filed more than 12 months (6 months for designs) before this U.S. application:

Foreign Application No.	Country	Foreign Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. (or PCT) Parent Application No.	U.S. (or PCT) Parent Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
07/203,972	June 8, 1988	abandoned
08/152,687	Nov. 16, 1993	patented
08/869,844	June 5, 1997	patented

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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